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DATE : 20 MAY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DGI (5), D/DGI (6), DD/P (L) (7), A/DD/P/P (8), SA/PC/DGI (9)

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TO: (OPIM) SLINC

INFO: DIR

PRECEDENCE

CITE: SGUAT

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THOUGH IMPOSSIBLE OBTAIN COMPLETE OR DOCUMENTED INFO ON MANY ASPECTS OF SITUATION, FOLLOWING REPRESENTS MY CONSIDERED OPINION BASED ON AGENT REPORTS AND PERSONAL OBSERVATION OF SITUATION.

1. ARMS SHIPMENT HAS STARTLED EVERYONE BY SUCCESSFUL AUDACITY;
2. THOUGH THINKING WSBURNT CIVIL AND MILITARY ELEMENTS BELIEVE LONG TERM RESULT WILL BE DISASTEROUS FOR WSBURNT THEY MORE INTERESTED THEIR OWN NECKS WHICH THEY CONSIDER SURELY LOST IF GOVERNMENT AND COMMIES GIVEN TIME ASSEMBLE NEW WEAPONS.

3. THEY BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED IN APPARENT INACTIVITY CALLIGERIS AND ODYOKE WITH RESPECT TO ARMS SHIPMENT.

4. EFFECT OF POSSIBLE DIPLOMATIC MEASURES ARE BITTERLY DISCOUNTED AND REGARDED AS PRATTLING SIGN ODYOKE WEAKNESS AND INDECISION CONTRASTED WSBURNT AND SOVIET DETERMINATION.

5. IF NOT STOPPED NOW BY DRAMATIC DRASTIC MEASURES, WSBURNT PEOPLE EVEN MOST MILITANTLY ANTI COMMIE WILL LOSE HOPE AND BECOME CONVINCED THAT WSBURNT AND ALL CENTRAL AMERICANS GOING TRAGIC WAY

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OF SOVIET SATELLITES BUT THIS TIME THROUGH OBVIOUS AND UNFORGIVABLE ODYOKE UNWILLINGNESS DO ANYTHING.

6. THOUGH CALLIGERIS MAY NOT PLEASE ALL SECTORS OF OPPOSITION NEVER-THE-LESS DECISIVE ACTION HIS PART WOULD BE WELCOME SINCE HE REGARDED AS ONLY ONE WITH ANY POSSIBILITIES LEAD ACTION.

7. CALLIGERIS ACTION WOULD BE INTERPRETED BY MANY AS HIDDEN BUT WELCOME EVIDENCE ODYOKE NOT OBLIVIOUS BUT WILLING AND ABLE TAKE DECISIVE ACTION.

8. IF SOME DRAMATIC SUCCESSES REGISTERED BY CALLIGERIS MOVEMENT AND ODYOKE SYMPATHY AND "CONCEALED" SUPPORT FAIRLY EVIDENT, BELIEVE GOOD POSSIBILITY MANY WSBURNT MILITARY WOULD TAKE ANTI GOVT STAND.

9. CONSIDER IMPERATIVE SAB ACTIVITIES ENTER FULL FORCE AND THIS BE BUT PRELUDE TO REAL SUSTAINED ACTION.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: MR. [] WH, NOTIFIED RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE MESSAGE AT 0715 21 MAY 54

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